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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 3629
PATENT
Attorney Docket No. 09812.0174

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Eiji KAWAI) Group Art Unit: 3629
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Application No. 09/981,696) Examiner: Jonathan P. Ouellette
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Filed: October 16, 2001) Confirmation No. 7316
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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL

In reply to the final Office Action mailed April 16, 2007, the period for response extending through July 16, 2007, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application in view of the following remarks.